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Office of Current Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear [REDACTED]

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance in a special briefing for business and industrial executives and local civil defense directors at the Pentagon on the afternoon of March 22. This is a "post-conference" meeting of selected representatives of the U. S. Civil Defense Council.

The USCDC is a national organization of local government civil defense directors from throughout the nation, including others who are engaged in civil defense activities in business and industry, hospitals, schools, churches, and other institutions. The business and industry members are represented by an "industry committee" which is a major segment of the Council organization. Other functional and divisional committees are likewise established as parts of the Council.

The Council conducts two national meetings annually. One which is scheduled at various locations throughout the country, and the other, the "Mid-Year Meeting," which is always scheduled for Washington, D. C. In addition, eight regional meetings are conducted annually. Attached is additional information regarding the history, organization, and officers of the Council.

At each of the two annual meetings and the various regional meetings the Industry Committee of the Council sponsors programs designed to inform local CD Directors how to organize and operate an Industrial CD Program in their local government jurisdictions and to inform business and industrial leaders on current policy, programs, and activities useful to them in developing civil defense and survival plans in their respective companies.

At the meetings scheduled for March 19-22 in Washington, D. C. the Industry Committee has developed a program featuring a progress report on industrial civil defense preparedness scheduled for the morning of March 22 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel and a special briefing at the Pentagon scheduled for the afternoon. Attached is a copy of the program agenda for the day. You are invited to attend the entire meeting.

Your participation is scheduled for the afternoon Pentagon session. You will notice that the agenda includes a very brief description of the subject matter of your presentation. Three subjects will be discussed. Following the third presentation a question and answer seminar will be conducted with the three speakers.

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██████ the fine job you have done in giving an analysis of the world situation to other business and industrial groups has been very helpful and we are so very grateful. Some of the committee members who had heard you at other meetings were high in their praise of your presentations and were strong in their insistence that you do a repeat performance for this special group.

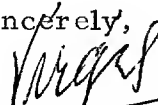
I hope you will use some of your excellent visual aids, especially those that identify the geographic location -- on the map -- of various countries as you briefly identify their problems and the relations to the foreign policy and problems of other countries, especially as they relate to peace and war potential. Be sure to let me know the kind of projection equipment you will need.

The President of the Council has advised that approximately 150 are expected to attend this special briefing.

Be sure to let me know if I can provide other information. I am in the Pentagon, room #3D346, phone 695-5282, or 695-9606.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Virgil L. Couch

Assistant Director of Civil Defense  
(Industrial Participation)

Enclosure

Mid-Year Annual Meeting  
UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL  
Sheraton-Park Hotel  
Washington, D. C.  
March 19-22, 1967

INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

PROGRAM FEATURES

1. A PROGRESS REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL CIVIL DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS
2. A SPECIAL BRIEFING AT THE PENTAGON

PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday, March 22

WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE USCDC INDUSTRY COMMITTEE AND GUESTS

Sheraton-Park Hotel room to be announced

9:00 A.M.     CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Victor P. McDavitt, Committee Chairman,  
New England Telephone Company,  
Boston, Massachusetts

Paul A. Van der Meer, Committee Vice-Chairman,  
Detroit Edison Company,  
Detroit, Michigan

9:10 A.M.     THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Introduction by - Admiral Onnie P. Lattu, Director,  
Office of Oil and Gas,  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C.

Report by - Maxwell S. McKnight,  
National Petroleum Council,  
Washington, D. C. ;  
and former Defense Coordinator,  
Mobil Oil Company; and  
Chairman, Civil Defense and  
Emergency Preparedness Subcommittees  
of the National Petroleum Council

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9:25 A.M. THE FOOD INDUSTRY

Introduction by - George H. Walter  
Emergency Planning, Special  
Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

Report by - Elmer W. Reed, Director of Industry  
Defense, Millers' National Federation,  
Wichita, Kansas

9:40 A.M. THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

Introduction by - Robert W. Francis, Director,  
Industry Defense, Business and  
Defense Services Administration  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

Report by - Richard L. Wheland  
Industrial Civil Defense Director,  
Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Chairman,  
Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness  
Committee, American Iron & Steel Institute

9:55 A.M. THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Introduction by - Kenneth W. Miller, Chief,  
Emergency Communications Division,  
Federal Communications Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

Report by - Ogden Prestholdt, Director,  
Engineering, CBS Radio,  
New York, New York

10:10 A.M. THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

Introduction by - John L. McGruder, Director,  
Office of Emergency Transportation  
Department of Transportation  
Washington, D. C.

Report by - General I. Sewell Morris, President,  
National Defense Transportation  
Association, Washington, D. C.

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10:25 A.M. QUESTION AND ANSWER SEMINAR AND GENERAL SUMMARY

Moderator - Paul A. Vander Meer

10:45 A.M. ADJOURNMENT

11:00 A.M. ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF USCDC WORKSHOPS

12:15 P.M. ATTEND USCD COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Speaker - Honorable Farris Bryant, Director,  
Office of Emergency Planning,  
Executive Office of the President,  
Washington, D. C.

*Registration  
Desk 1200*

2:00 P.M. BUSES LEAVE FOR PENTAGON FROM FRONT ENTRANCE,  
SHERATON-PARK HOTEL

2:20 P.M. ARRIVE ROOM \_\_\_\_\_ AT THE PENTAGON

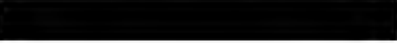
2:30 P.M. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND INTRODUCTIONS

Virgil L. Couch, Assistant Director of Civil Defense  
(Industrial Participation)

2:40 P.M. AN OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD SITUATION

A review of present world conditions making civil defense necessary; an analysis of the cultural, economical, ideological, political, educational and other significant aspects of life in countries and areas of the world and the effects of such conditions on the United States foreign and domestic policies; a summary of world conditions which contribute to increasing the hazards to world peace.

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3:15 P.M.

CURRENT U. S. MILITARY CAPABILITY AND METHODS

A comprehensive description of United States weapons and capabilities compared to enemy weapons and capabilities: new developments in conventional warfare and new methods required in isolated theaters of operation, including counterinsurgency, pacification, infrastructure, revolutionary development, and other current practices and problems.

Colonel C. O. Williams, Director, Joint Actions Division, Office of the Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

3:50 P.M.

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES

A description of actions required by industry in order to insure adequate civil defense preparedness to meet the threat of nuclear attack, including a description of emergency preparedness and physical security activities for certain key facilities.

Colonel Angus B. MacLean, Chief, Industrial Defense Branch, Office of the Provost Marshal General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

4:10 P.M.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SEMINAR AND SUMMARY

Moderator - Virgil L. Couch

4:30 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

4:40 P.M.

BUSES LEAVE FOR SHERATON-PARK HOTEL FROM PENTAGON MALL ENTRANCE

Mr. Couch

Pentagon

Speaks on the  
World Situation

March 22 -

around 2:00

will get in  
touch

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## MEMORANDUM FOR:

CD Briefing 3/22  
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